

Top Ten Tips for Family Math Night

- ICs, FECs, and principals need to meet with the Family Engagement Teams to plan and organize the Family Math Nights.
- Every school should plan at least one Family Math Night during this school year. It doesn't need to be school-wide; it can be one classroom or one grade level.
- All materials will be printed and provided for your one activity night. If given enough notice PTR will be able to put them together. If not, you may need to assemble the packets at school.
- Decks of cards and packets will be provided for each family that attends. Families may need to go to more than one grade level and will receive the cards and packets for each grade level. Do not send home materials to families not in attendance. These need to be sent back to PTR.
- You are not restricted to using the quarter packets in the quarters noted. It is all new to parents so use what works for your school.
- What about FOOD? The Title I Parent Budget Allocation (\$1050 per Title I school) can be used to purchase the following types of food: hot dogs, pizza, walking tacos, Frito pies, chili, baked potatoes, ice cream, cookies, Chex mix, etc. Non-Title I schools are encouraged to seek support from their parent organization, community partners, and businesses.
- Several schools have seen success by having Family Math Night for particular grade levels on the same night as their music program or another school-wide event OR having it right after school and then feeding the families.
- If you choose to do a school-wide Family Math Night, think about having two rotations with the second one being shorter so the parents can visit another grade level.
- Don't be afraid to think outside the box. Just remember to let us know about your successes so we can share with others.
- AND most of all - HAVE FUN!